TO: RHC, WRM, JBP cc: GA, DVB DATE: 11 Feb 1962 FROM: C w quigley FILE: I 2.24 SUBJ: 1962 IBS National Convention - Advance Reservations In order to meet John's immediate needs for publicity material, as well as to keep all informed, the following information is provided. Much of this planning is based on Dick's comprehensive memo of 4 Feb, and on subsequent conversations with Dick and John Davison of Yale. Advance Reservations: All reservations will be handled through this address, including both hotel room reservations and conference advance registration. This means that the notel reservations, which must be received with cash two weeks in advance by the hotel, will be a little sticky, but I feel this is the best way. All effort should be made, I think to try to get a good percentage advance registration, so as to get a fair advance estimate of needs for planning the banquet, coffee and doughnuts, etc. In view of the problem of an uncommitted banquet speaker, a potential drawing card, this puts heavy demands on Program Arrangements and Publicity. Advance Registration: In order to simplify the problem of finances, attendees requesting overnightm accommodations will be asked to make out a separate check to the order of the Hotel Taft. That way, I will need to cash or write a minimum number of checks myself. e will send on the average of one Advance Registration form to each college, but will want enough information on it to allow us to make out individual registration record cards for each attendee, in advance of the conference. A suggested Advance Registration form that can accomplish this is appended. A second sheet car give the publicity and program information. Note that the following information should be included in the advertising accompanying this form. 1. Advance registration should be urged, for the convenience of all attendees. 2. Notice should be made that Mory's capacity is limited, hence we must hand out tickets on a first come, first served basis. (Te will not publicize that the Bore commons is available to the overflow at a slight reduction, but we will be prepared to return them the difference in price and send them over to the Lorm if we have to.) 3. It should be pointed out that since overnight accommodations are not available in the Borm, there is a moderate hotel room rate. Recommend the reservation of doubles wherever convenient. 4. Hotel reservations with separate checks made out to the Fotel Taft must be received by me no later than 24 mar 1962. (We need not publicize the fact that the Hotel Taft's deadline is 28 march, or that additional rooms are being set aside anyway for the last minute rush.

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